

Before XM Satellite Radio I had grown sick of FM radio. Even though there were multiple channels I felt like I had no choice because they would all play poor music (in my humble opinion) and jammed commercials down my throat to no end. Then XM came and it was a breath of fresh air. Then they made things even better by providing traffic and weather. I could NEVER catch traffic reports that were actually HELPFUL on FM or AM radio. But on XM it's always on and it covers the whole city. Conventional radio never did that. Now I don't have to wait through bad music and commercials to find out what route I should take downtown. Please, please reject NAB's petition 04-160. I'm paying for this service and they should not be able to dictate what I can and cannot hear. If they want to compete they can improve their services. It's called capitalism and it's how America works. Thank you for your time.

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